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"DIVINELY ORDAINED CLEANSING"

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The states of nations are but expressions of the states of mind and Soul of Man. If you would strive for international peace seek first the way to peace within yourself. Otherwise your judgments, criticisms, and efforts (good intentioned as they might be) might be adding to the overall state of dissatisfaction and unrest. Your chief duty to Mankind, and thus to your nation, is to first be true to yourself; find your inner core of peace and Light, then release your Self as a beacon to *light the way*, instead of talking about it.

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Effortless comfort must not be your aim, either for yourself or your fellowman, my brethren.

As followers of the teachings of Jesus you cannot expect material, mundane security. There are wild elements in nature; indeed, in all phases of the manifestations of God, both visible and invisible. And there shall ever be the underlying force of conflict beneath the stream-bed of history, for friction — conflict and danger — will always appear in mortal life. It must never be assumed that prayer will make your lives easier. Prayer gives strength to wisely meet what must be met in Life's journey.

The peace of God is not merely the absence of war, but the rule of justice and charity; and that cannot happen until the Kingdom of Christ is fulfilled. No true Christian, or follower of any Faith that stands for justice and love, can doubt the eventual coming of peace through the achievement of justice in the community, and in the social and international relationships. This IS the Will of God for ALL His children.

*The supreme task for you, beloved brethren, is dedication to the elimination of the causes of war and the bringing of creative peace to your world. And the task begins within each of you. DO NOT LET YOUR EFFORTS BE TOO LATE.*

Jesus prayed, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee." You cannot, *of yourselves*, keep that state of peace. It is not you who keeps your mind in peace, but Christ. Your role in the effort of attaining peace is that of keeping a "single eye" upon God. The reward of peace is bestowed at the time and in the manner decreed by the Christ as Willed by God. This core of quiet at-one-ment with God holds you inwardly inviolate and apart from the outside conflicts and strifes even though you continue to find yourself in the midst of them.

## "CLEANSE THE TEMPLE OF FLESH"

Men call me Christ, and God has recognized the name; but Christ is not a man. The Christ is universal love, and Love is king.

This Jesus is but man who has been fitted by temptations overcome, by trials multiform, to be the temple through which Christ can manifest to men.

Then hear, you men of Israel, hear! Look not upon the flesh; it is not king. Look to the Christ within, who shall be formed in every one of you, as he is formed in me.

When you have purified your hearts by faith, the king will enter in, and you will see his face.

And then the people asked, what must we do that we may make our bodies fit abiding places for the king?

And Jesus said, Whatever tends to purity in thought, and word, and deed will cleanse the temple of the flesh.

There are no rules that can apply to all, for men are specialists in sin; each has his own besetting sin,

And each must study for himself how he can best transmute his tendency to evil things to that of righteousness and love.

Until men reach the higher plane, and get away from selfishness, this rule will give the best results:

Do unto other men what you would have them do to you.

And many of the people said, We know that Jesus is the Christ, the king who was to come, and blessed be his name.

*\*THE AQUARIAN GOSPEL OF JESUS THE CHRIST 68:11-21*  
Los Angeles, California, Leo W. Dowling, Publishers, 1907.

## WHY CLEANSE!\*

When man qualifies God's energy with Christly virtue in word and deed and in thought, feeling, and motive, whether or not he is aware of the science of energy qualification, he is giving that energy a positive momentum and sending it forth as a blessing to all parts of Life. Energy thus qualified circles the earth, attracting more of its kind, and then returns to the individual, its blessings multiplied many times over. When the cycle of qualification is thus fulfilled, God's energy, stamped with man's creativity, ascends to the Causal Body to become a permanent part of his immortal identity.

The Causal Body is man's cosmic bank account where talents gather interest that he may draw upon to reinvest in universal blessings to Life — and always the return is more than the original investment. Those who do the good works of God are blessed with His abundance, not by divine favor, not by chance, but by the scientific principle that is unfailing "Unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance." And so we begin to understand how man lays up for himself "treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

By the law of retribution, the account of the faithful servant is credited — and this is called good karma. By the same law, the account of the unprofitable servant is debited — and this is called bad karma.

Those who unwisely invest God's energies, charging them with negative momentums or stamping them with the inverted patterns of selfishness and self-love, also receive the return of that which they send forth. When the miscreant receives his misqualified energies amplified many times the power of their original release, he is often beset with great pain and suffering.

\**CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN* (The Everlasting Gospel)  
p. 264-265. Mark & Elizabeth Prophet, Summit Lighthouse, Box A  
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

## THE CYCLE OF ADJUSTMENT AND CLEANSING\*

Now the Latter Days are upon us, and the great cyclic change which is overtaking the earth will bring many strange sights and many unprecedented phenomena of all kinds to a tortured world groping toward a new Golden Age.

Besides the mighty catastrophes which go with the shifting of the earth and the throwing off of accumulated poisons from the evil consciousness of unlearned men, there will be signs and portents of a great change for the better, both in the heavens and on the surface of the earth itself.

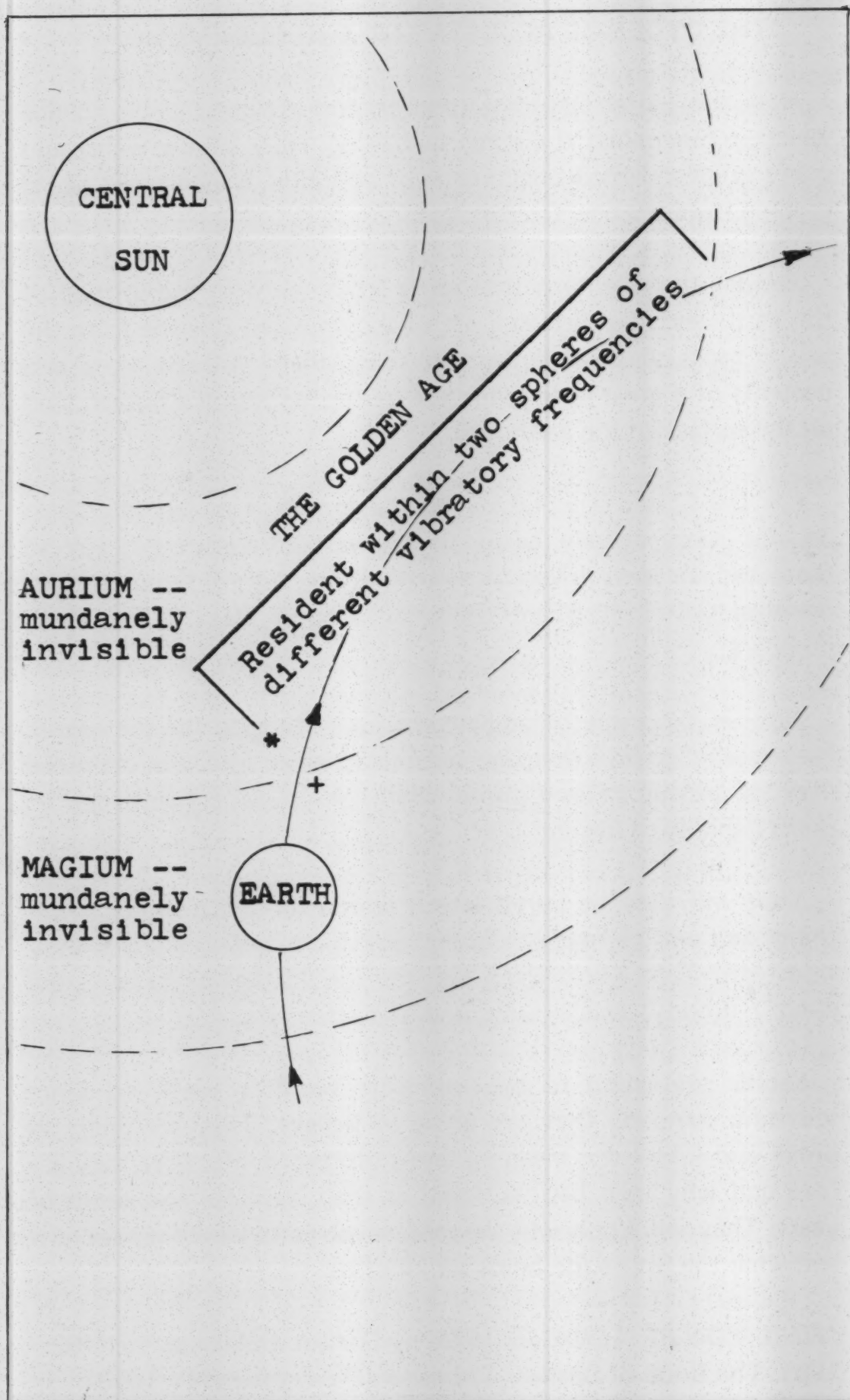
For the Latter Days take in the beginning of an Age when men become more acutely aware of the vast etheric worlds around them and are even driven to a recognition of them by mysterious manifestations which are occurring around them in increasing numbers.

Now is the cycle of adjustment and cleansing for the world. Nature will "go on a rampage" and cataclysmic forces will take the lives of many, causing those who remain to cry out for an understanding of life and God.

Thus will they be jarred into a search for the truth of occult things and will be ready to accept psychic manifestations in their true light. That will prepare the way for the Age of Peace — the era of harmony, advancement and understanding.

People are going to become more occult-minded and more scientific minded. They are going to believe. They are going to prove and know the meaning and purpose of life, why they are here and why men have suffered as they have for thousands of years. They will know why we have envolved to where we are now and what the future life holds for all of us.

*\*WILL YOU BE ALIVE IN 1975?* by Gordon Collier, p. 191-192. 1961, The Book of Destiny, Publishers, Tarrytown, NY 10591



## THE INTERPENETRATING RAYS OF THE GOLDEN AGE\*

+ As the Earth enters the Aurium of the Central Sun, the accumulated negation of man's own creation is ignited. It is inflammable, as gasoline in the presence of oxygen. It will burn in and around every person on Earth. If men and women have lived pure and chaste lives, the consuming of negation from within their bodies will be almost indescrebably refreshing, and this fire will not burn their flesh. If their four-fold bodies are filled with physical, emotional, and mental impurities, the fire within them will be painful and in some cases fatal.

\* After the Earth has entered the Aurium of the Central Sun and as soon as physical substance is saturated with the vibrations of the Aurium — physical substance becomes plastic, as a consequence of the nearly complete suspension of cohesion and gravitation. The properties of substance and energy are changed so markedly that laws of chemistry and physics no longer inhere.

Recognize here the wisdom of your cooperative efforts in preparing yourselves for the abilities and full use of the higher frequencies which are to come.

*\*THE IMPENDING GOLDEN AGE* by Sanctilean, p. 69-78.  
J. F. Rowny Press, P. O. Box 8, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

## THE TRUE PURPOSE OF THE CLEANSING OF MAN\*

Man himself will be transfigured! Every body that is not changed, will slowly cease to be! This is neither threat nor decree of punishment, but prophecy. For just as a plant — when given more sunlight — either adjusts itself to the greater energy, or wilts and dies — so also man, surrounded by the greater powers of spirit, will make his body more responsive to them, OR — if he is too stupid and lazy to do so — his body will gradually be burned out by the greater energy.

No person, however, need suffer this — for *man's body CAN now become responsive to the super energies!* Man is surrounded by all the spiritual and cosmic energies of the universe. Man's present body is like unto a piece of mud-colored glass, covered with soot and grease and dirt: only a little of the light of the soul shines through. *Man's body of tomorrow will be a purified structure, in which all of the glories of the spirit shall manifest fully!*

Soon man will possess three to four times the energy he now knows — for as he becomes more responsive, more spirit will flow through his body more easily, with less fatigue. Then less structure will be torn down, and less sleep will be needed for repair, and greater youthfulness will result. Some souls in all ages have attained this responsiveness to spirit.

RESPONSIVENESS is the KEY to attainment. From the crudest bodily expression to the highest state of spiritual consciousness, *every advance comes only as man makes mind and body more responsive to spirit!*

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## FOLLOW THE HIGHER PLAN\*

Lodged in the human mind are many conditions of thought and feeling that ought never to be manifest anywhere. How fortunate for mankind that there is a glorious power in the Holy Spirit that can automatically erase undesirable patterns of imperfection from the screen of mind and heart. Wise are they who avail themselves of it and perceive the need to amplify their standard as well as their vision of the standard of universal perfection and to make it an active guiding principle in their lives that does not wane but rather waxes to full-orbed beauty.

Scanning human hearts, we find that ignorance of Truth is ever the grossest of error. Just a simple idea, you say — one which I have believed from earliest childhood — yet fashioned it may be of the grossest of dust. On the other hand, universal ideas and leadership extended to mankind through the guiding hand of Hierarchy assure the disciple, the neophyte, the follower of God, a greater measure of universal concern that he would ever find from the hand of flesh.

The Hierarchy actually stands behind every leaf and tree, behind every beating heart through the universal warp and woof of purpose ingrained in the very nature of Life to unfold and enfold, to assure and reassure, to mitigate where possible the overflowing of past karma and to channel into ordered service as many hearts and souls as are able to follow the road that leads to eternal Life.

*\*PEARLS OF WISDOM*, Vol. XVI, No. 5, p. 17-18. (Feb. 4, 1973)  
The Summit Lighthouse, Box A, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

## THE GREAT TRANSMUTATION

You and your fellowmen everywhere  
Are being conditioned for Great Transmutation.

The day of the Great Transmutation . . .  
Is the day when all elements shall be changed.

Not only are you being prepared for other atmospheres,  
But you are now changing dimensions.

You are leaving the kingdom of the third dimension.  
You are entering the dimension of *Understanding*.

Accept that which the Father has for you.

The Earth shall soon be surrounded by a golden corona.  
It is stepping into a higher rate of vibration.  
It is going from a three to a fourth dimensional world.

Then We march on to other universes and worlds  
That call for Our Help.

When man achieves his Graduation Day  
And wins his Godhood  
The Work begins!

## A DIVINE COMMANDMENT

FEED the Sheep of God!

GIVE, where it is required.

Give not of your past glories

But give them of that which the soul needs.

Tell them that there shall be catastrophe!

Prepare them for that.

But tell them out of this shall come the greater Light —

Tell them that, yes, catastrophe comes upon the Earth;

For the night cometh when no man can work,

And the night is now here —

Catastrophe, disaster and despair.

And the flood-gates and the winds

Shall wash and blow away all the old.

It was the spawn of darkness;

For it can be endured by all men

If they know beyond is rainbow's end,

The promise of Godhood

and ONENESS with our Father.

## OPEN OUR EYES\*

May he appear with his shining legions to convince the minds of men! May his spirit which glows with the White Light of Christ illumine the hearts of all men! May the power and might of the Great One sweep clean the dark jungles of earth — may sickness, sin and sorrow disappear.

How long has the earth travailed in pain! How long has the spirit of man been groping towards light and Restoration! The lost word has been sought and dimly heard, the lost chord dimly sensed — then lost again. O unfathomable wisdom of God. Thou Mighty One, who hast created the universe out of Thine own unfathomable Self, Thou yearnest for the love of Thine own children — Thy thoughts which issued forth from Thee, becoming beings and worlds upon worlds!

How glorious was our beginning — long aeons ago, when men dwelt in spiritual worlds — when ancient men communed with angels and based their cultures on the knowledge thus received.

However, in the course of time man lost the use of his spiritual senses and he was drowned in materiality. But now a New Age has begun and once again he will retrieve his spiritual powers. Invisible worlds of beauty will appear. But first there will arise from out the heart's core of humanity a people — in a time that is near at hand — who will push spiritual things to the front and stand firm in spite of ridicule and persecution. These people will build a new world from the ashes of a defunct civilization with the aid of higher beings.

*\*THE COMING OF THE GREAT WHITE CHIEF!*

by Dorothy Thomas

1955, New Age Publishing Co., 1542 Glendale Blvd.  
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